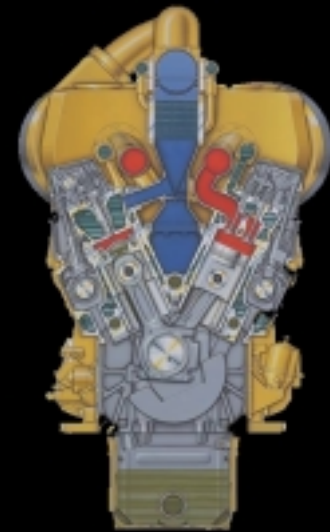


Locomotive Emissions & Efficiency Technology Roadmaps

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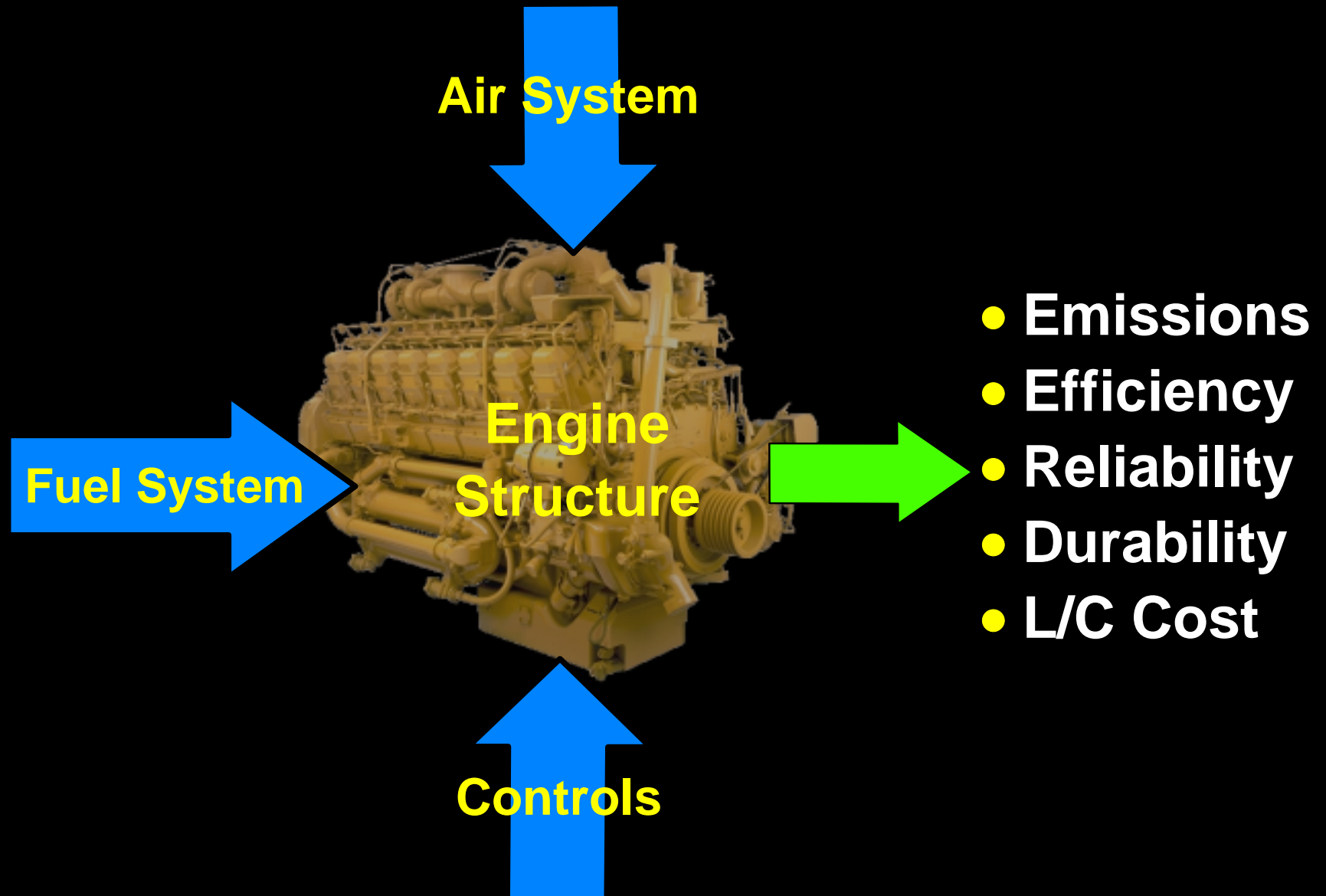
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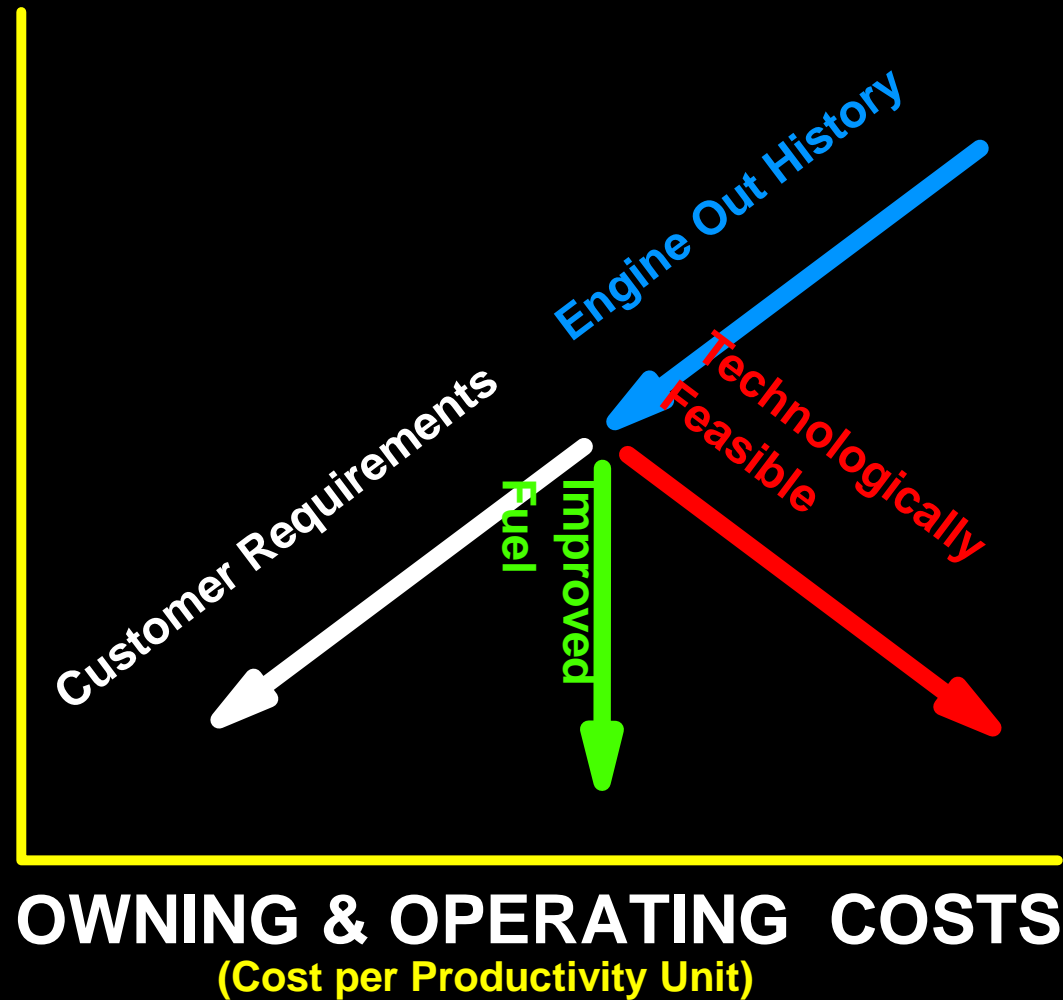
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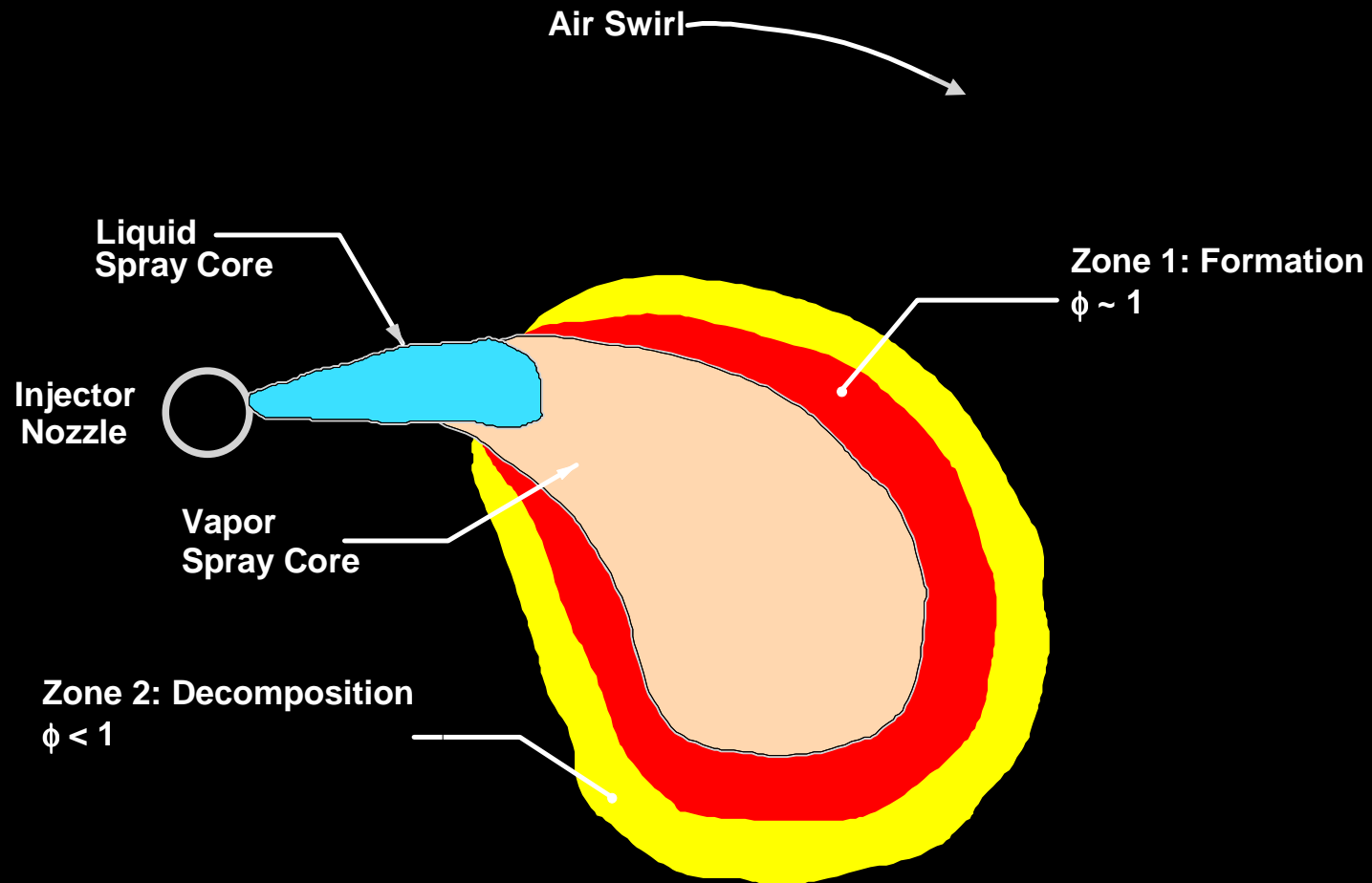
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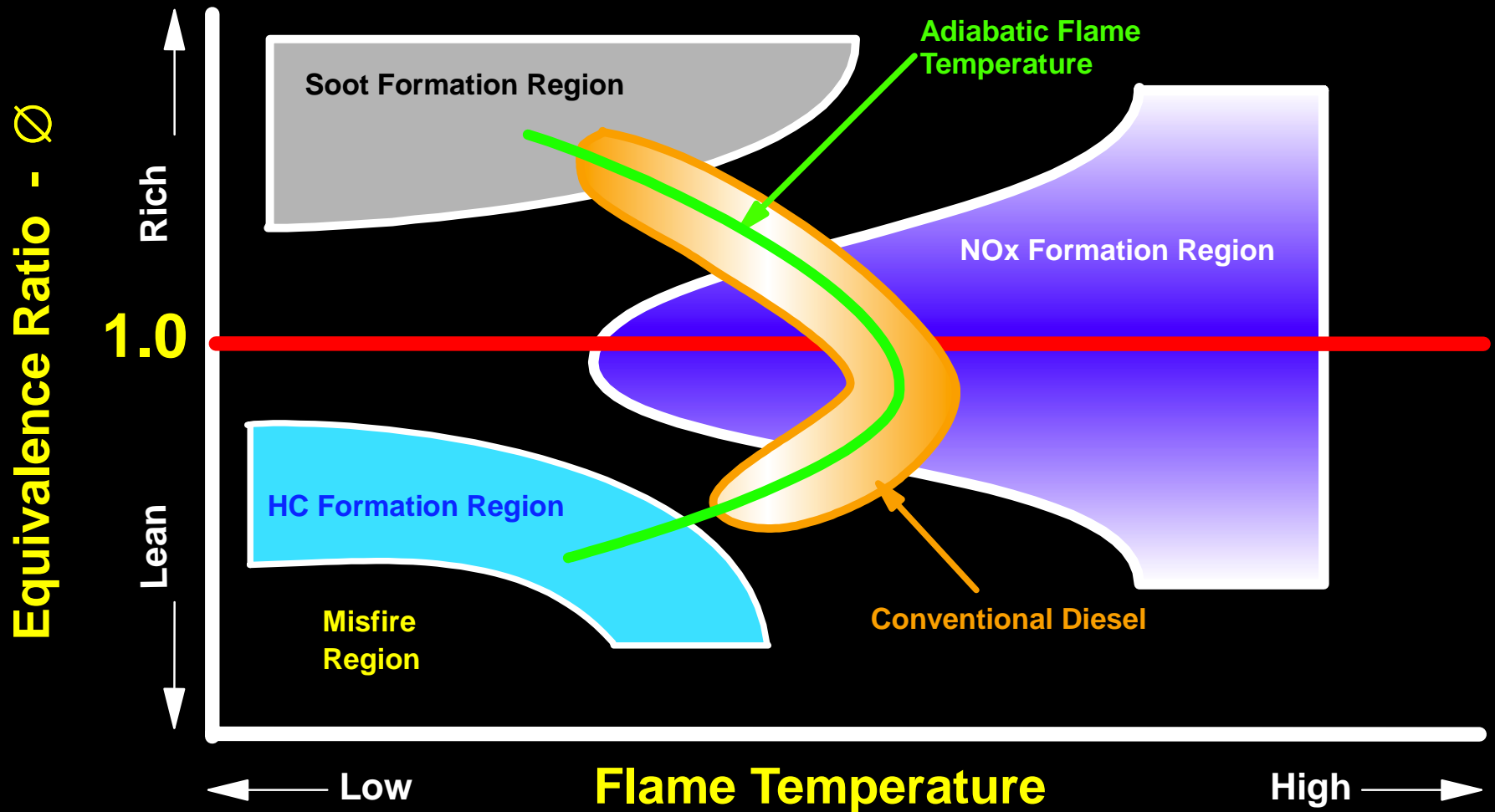
- Emissions
- Noise



NO_x Formation - Diesel



Diesel Combustion



Combustion Modeling Program

► Advanced Analysis:

- Performance Analysis
- Combustion Simulation

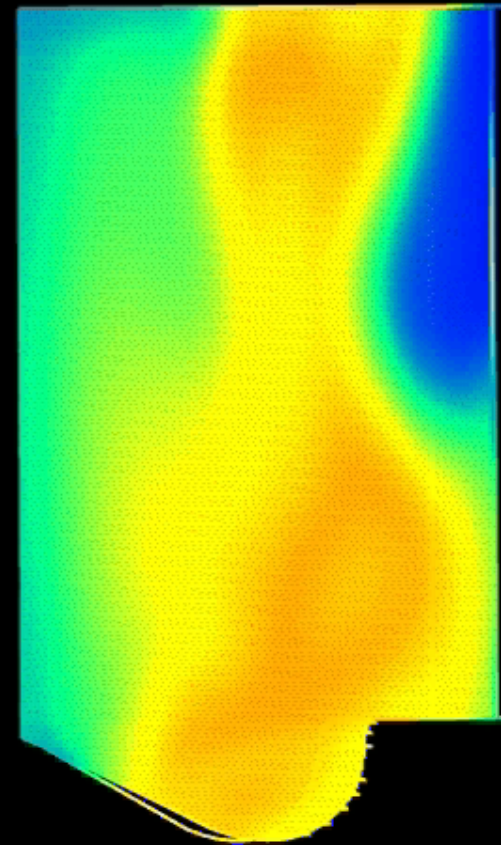
► Advanced Design:

- Genetic Algorithms
- Design Optimization

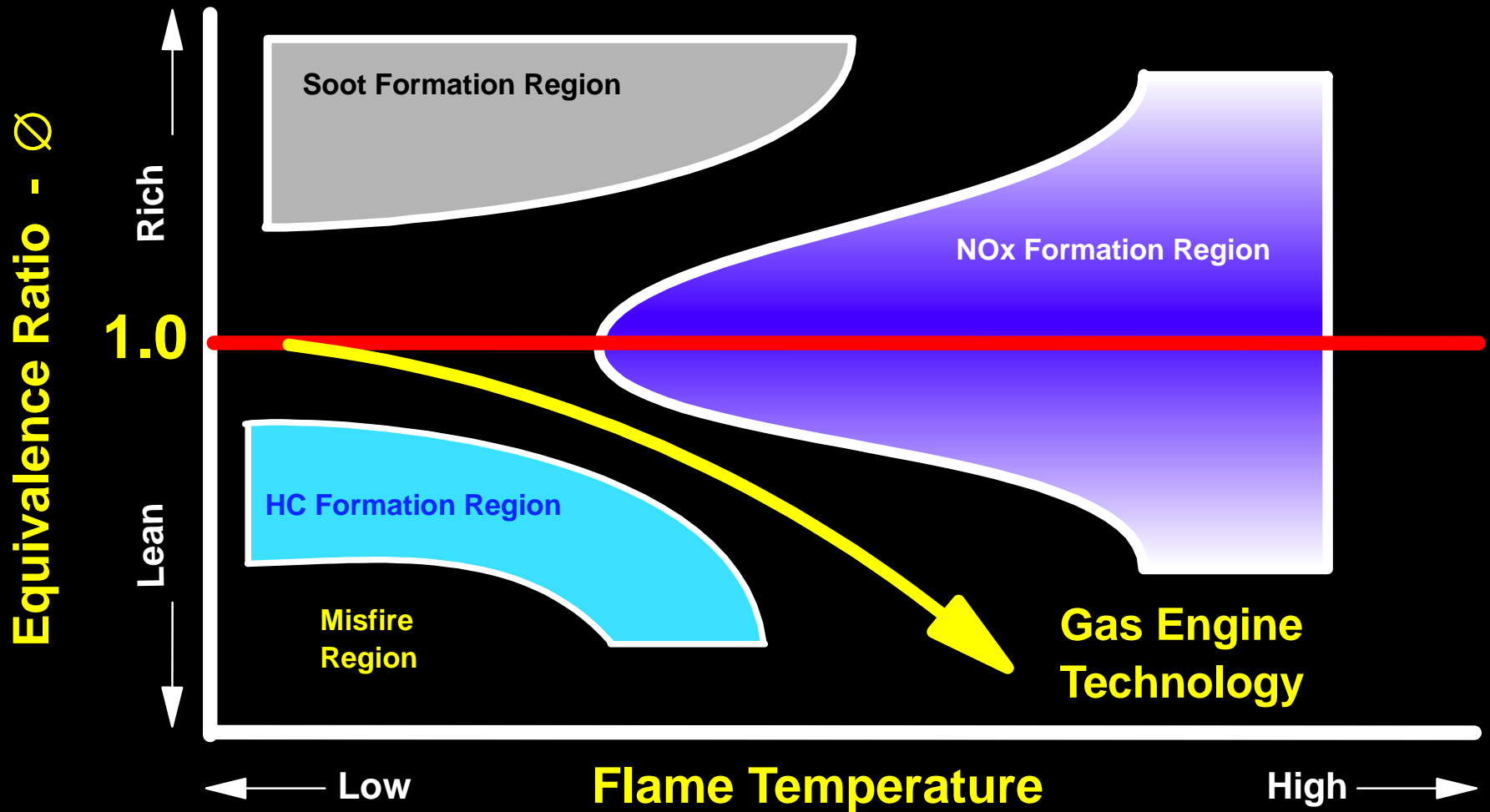
► Partnerships

- U. of Wisconsin
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Temperature Distribution



Gas Engine Combustion



Gas Engine Application to Locomotives

► Advantages

- Low Emissions
 - <1.0 gm NO_x
 - Low Particulates

► Increased Efficiency

- Linkage w/ ARES Program
- Target 50% Thermal Efficiency



"Inside The Engine" Technology

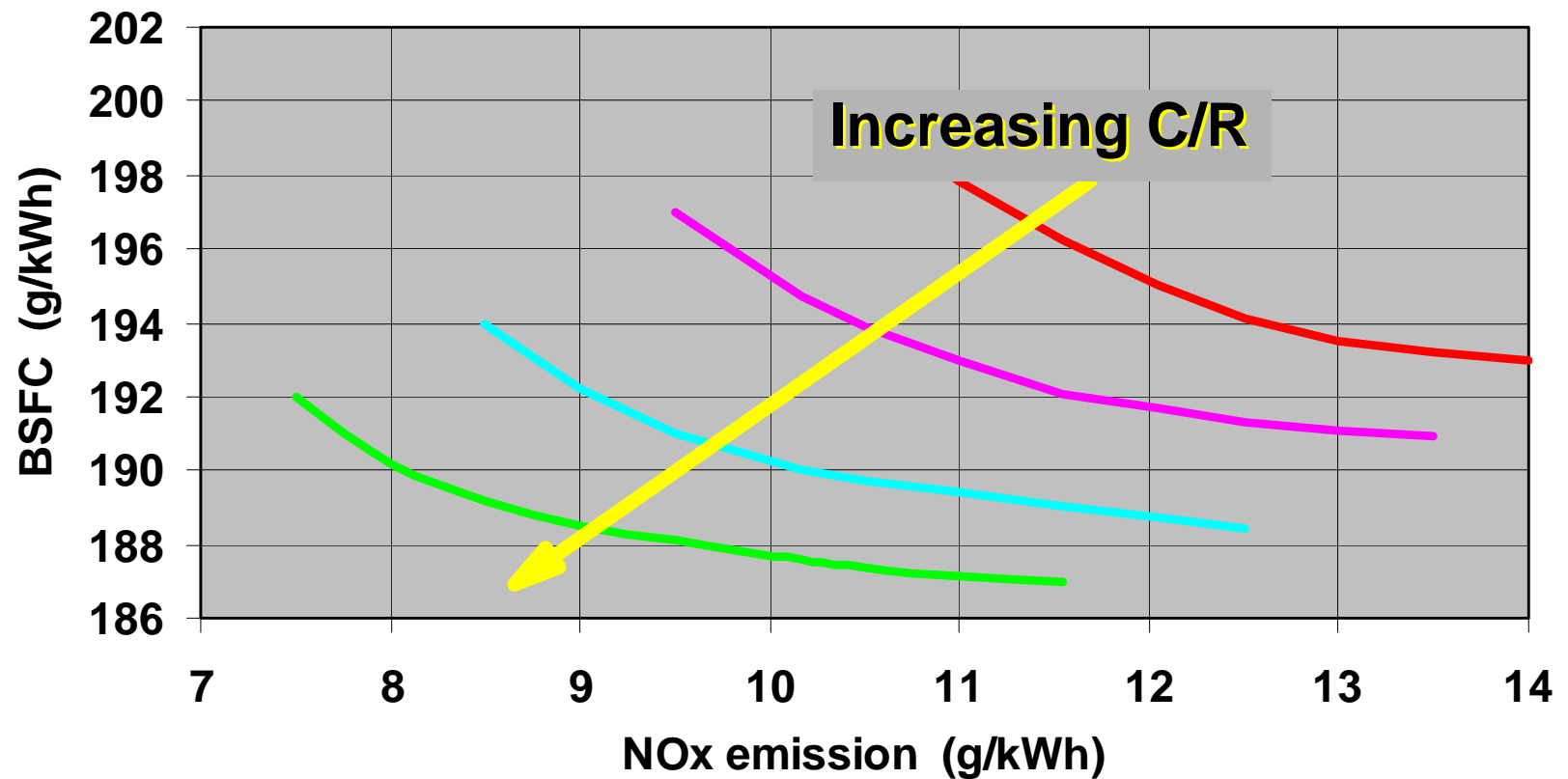


M43 Cylinder Liner



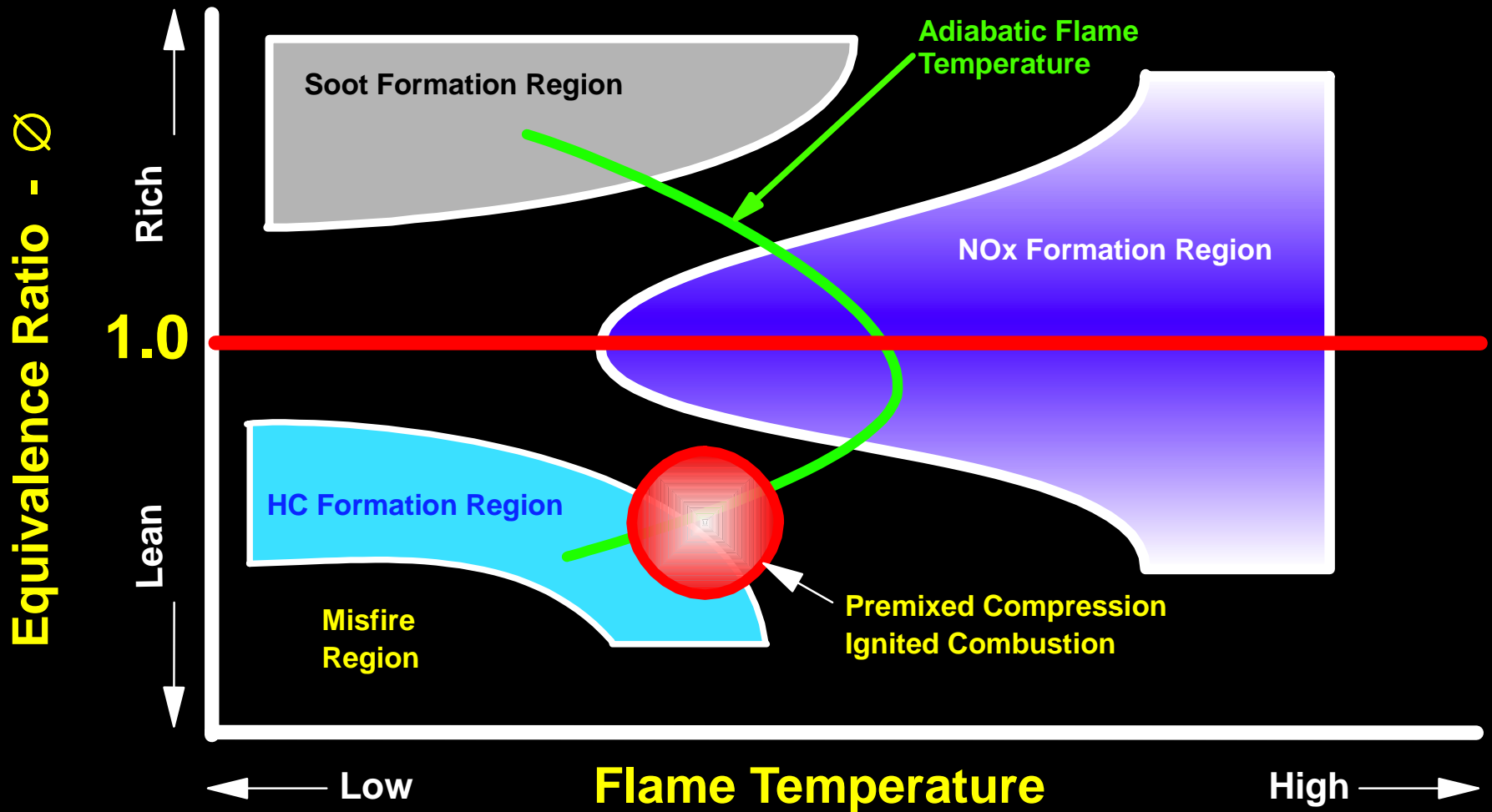
Compression Ratio Effect

With Miller Cycle



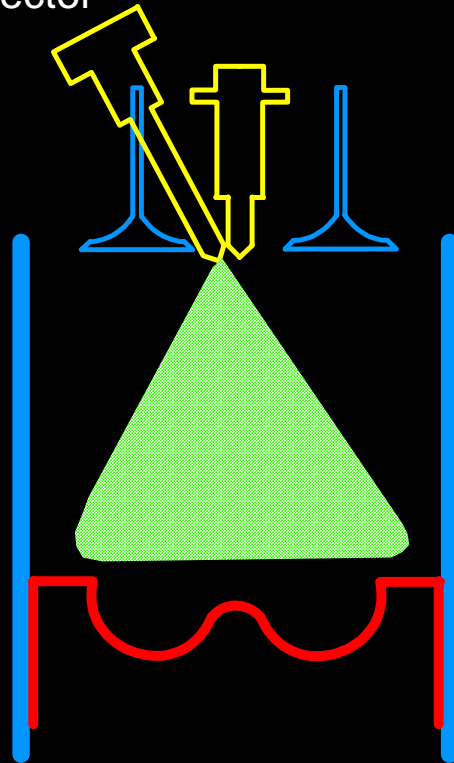
Diesel HCCI

Homogeneous Charge Compression Ignition



HCCI - Two Stage Injection

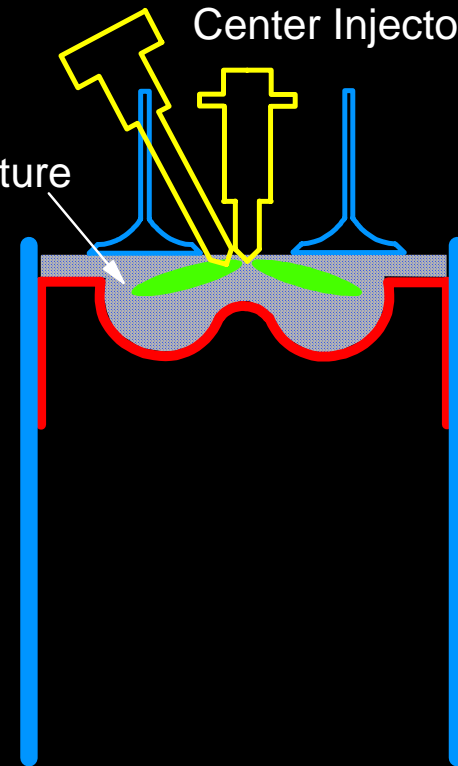
Pre-mix Injector



Pre-mix injection
shortly after IVC

Center Injector

Lean pre-mixture



Center Injection
near TDC

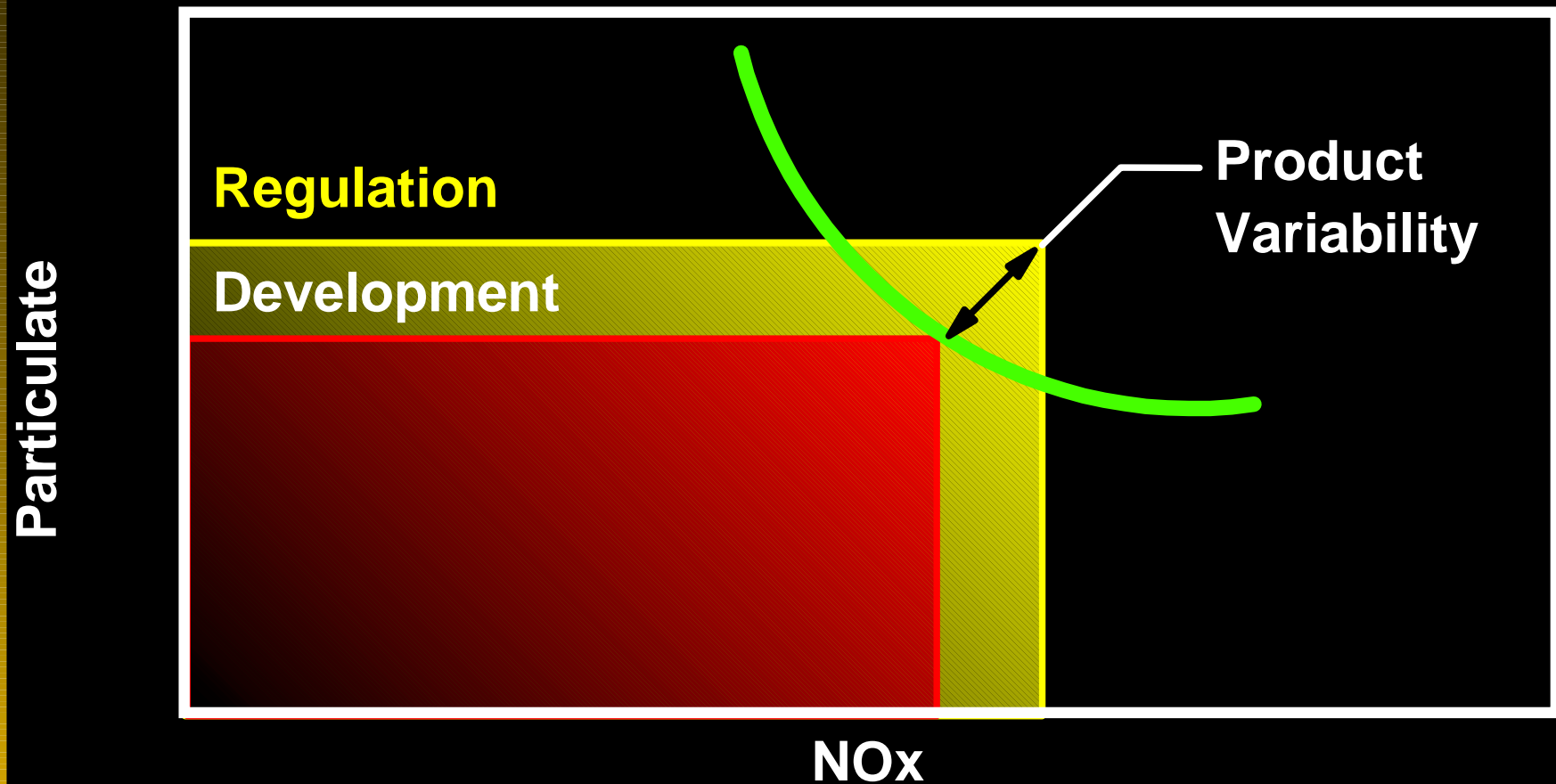


Diesel HCCL Technology Need

- ▶ **Single Injector**
 - Variable Orifice Spray Pattern
 - Size / Direction
 - On / Off
 - Current Package Size
- ▶ **Needed For Retro-Fit**

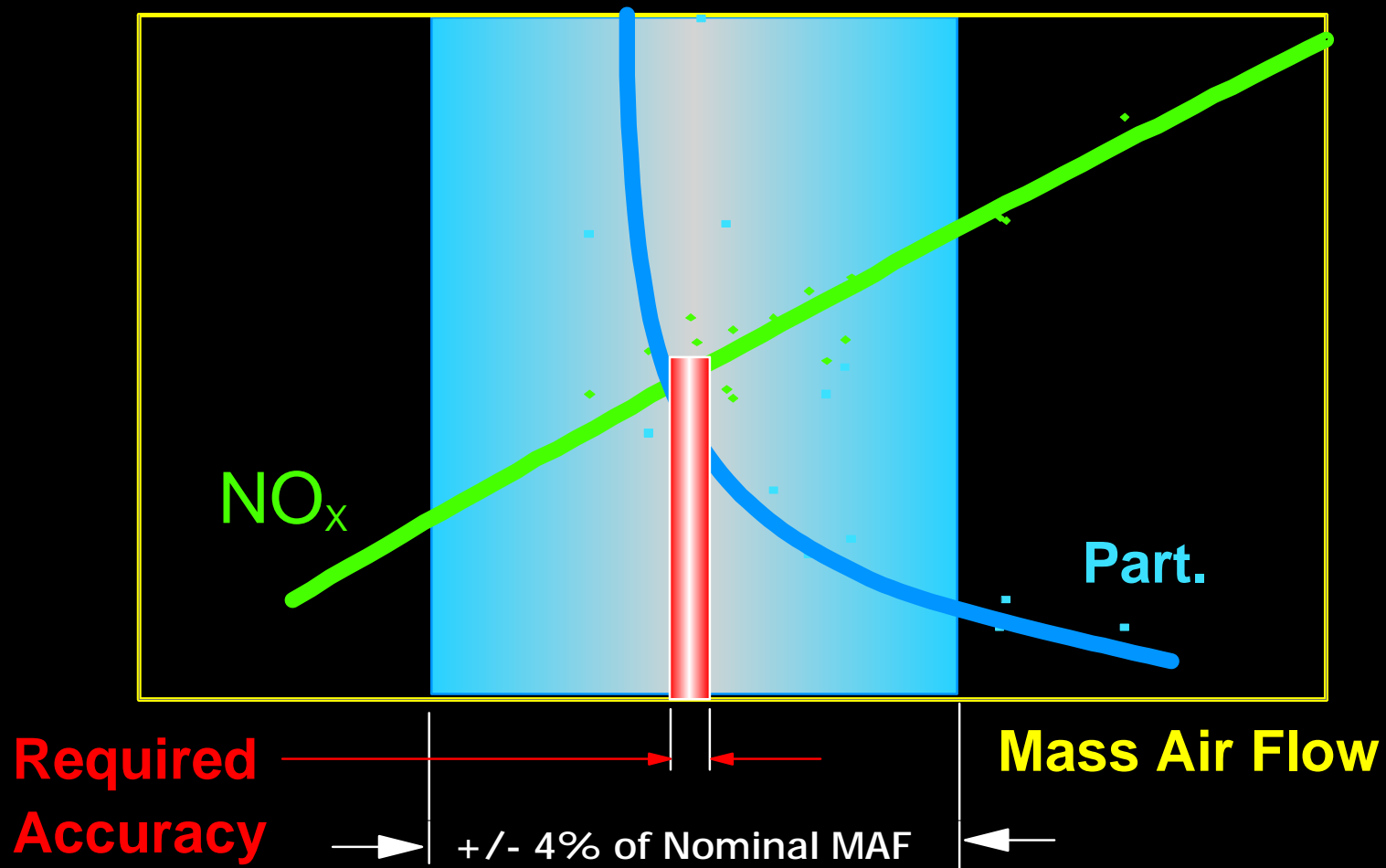


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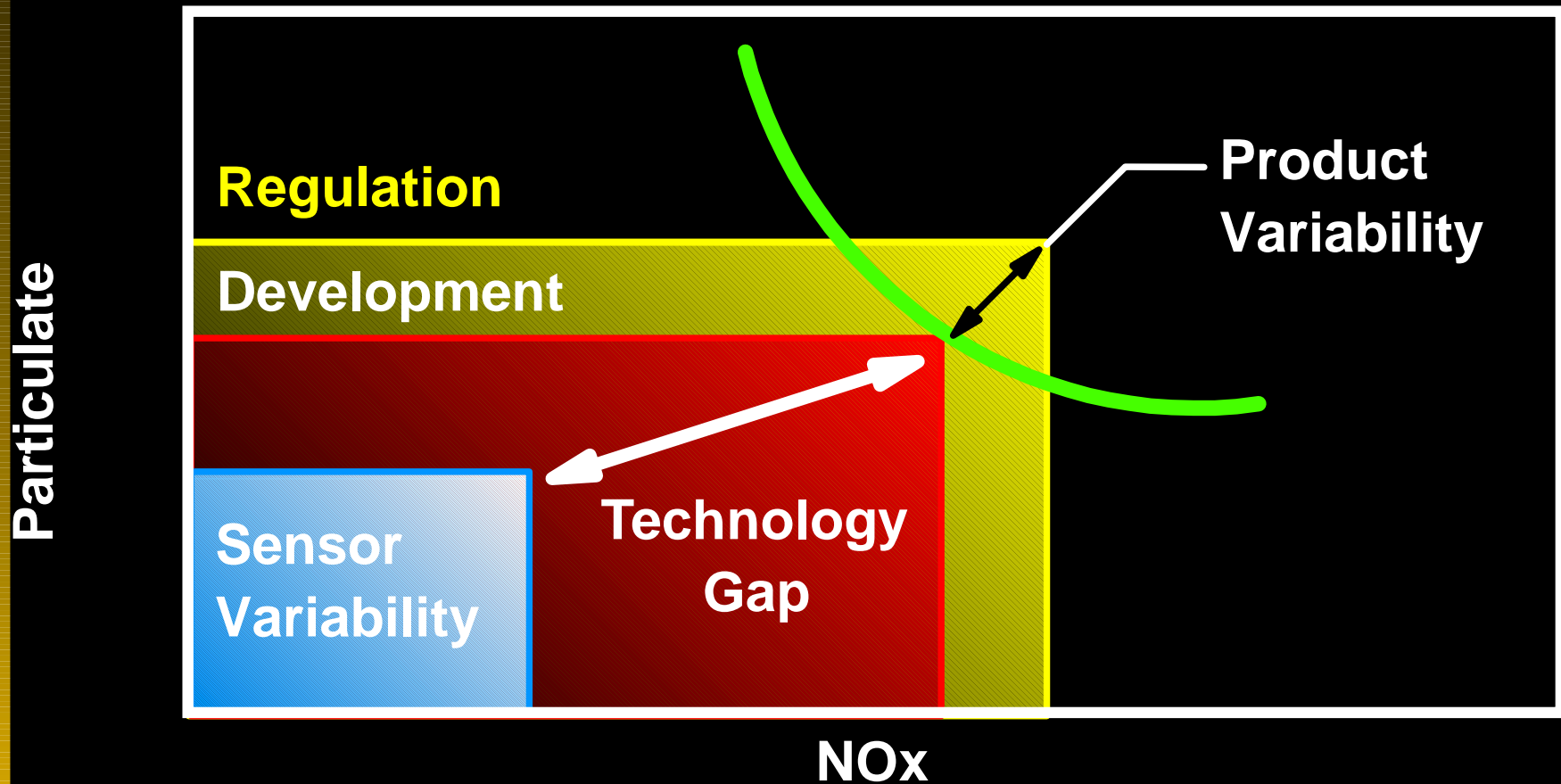


EGR Sensor Accuracy

Impact On Emissions



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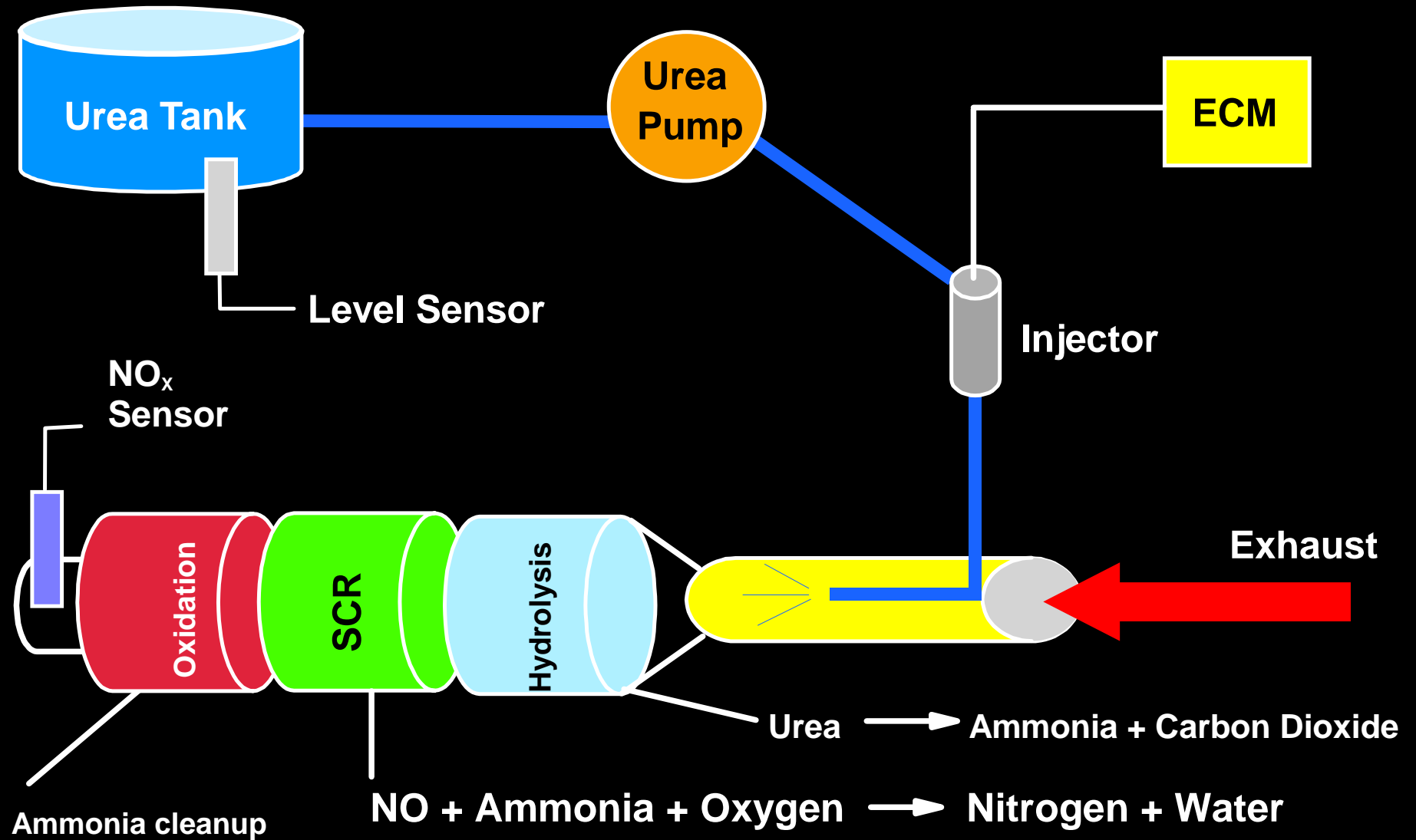


After-Treatment Technology

<u>Technology</u>	<u>Emissions Reductions</u>	<u>Hurdles</u>
Oxidation Catalyst	Particulates 10-30%	Low Sulfur Fuel, ++Cost
Particulate Trap	Particulates 90+%	Large Size (2x), +++Cost
SCR	NOx 70-90%	Ammonia or Urea, +++Cost
NOx Trap	NOx 40-60%	EPA Perception 90+% Regen Fuel 5-10% bsfc Zero Sulfur Fuel
Lean NOx Catalyst	NOx 20-30%	Large Size (2x) 3-8% bsfc +++Cost
Plasma System	Part / NOx? 70-90%	Undeveloped



SCR System



Ultra Fast NO_x Sensor - Benefits

- ▶ Closed Loop Control
- ▶ Engine Performance Diagnostics
- ▶ Minimum Engine-to-Engine Variation
- ▶ Minimum Cylinder-to-Cylinder Variation
- ▶ Transient Control
- ▶ Reduced Fuel Consumption



Ultra Fast NO_x Sensor - Spec's

- ▶ Accuracy
 - $\leq 4\%$ of Full Range
 - $< 5\%$ Drift Over Life Time
- ▶ Response
 - 8 - 10 milliseconds
 - < 100 milliseconds for SCR
- ▶ Temperature Range
 - -40 to 700° C
- ▶ Life
 - $B_{10} > 5,000$ Hours Light Duty On-Highway
 - $B_{10} > 40,000$ Hours Heavy Duty On-Highway
 - $B_{10} > 80,000$ Hours Off-Highway



Particulate Sensor - Closed Loop Control

- ▶ Accuracy = ≤ 300 Parts per Billion
- ▶ Resolution = ≤ 75 Parts per Billion
- ▶ Response
 - 8 - 10 milliseconds
- ▶ Temperature Range
 - -40 to 700° C
- ▶ Life
 - $B_{10} > 5,000$ Hours Light Duty On-Highway
 - $B_{10} > 40,000$ Hours Heavy Duty On-Highway
 - $B_{10} > 80,000$ Hours Off-Highway



Summary of Program Needs

- ▶ Combustion Modeling & Optimization
- ▶ Variable Orifice Nozzle for Diesel Injection
- ▶ Gas Engine Application to Locomotive
- ▶ NO_x Sensor Development
- ▶ Package Optimized After-Treatment



Changing Technology

